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C.K.N.W. Changes to 1320 Kilocycles

With the new year greetings in the air — something new is being added as 1949 gets under way — Radio Station CKNW, New Westminster, will be broadcasting at a new spot on your radio dial — 1320 Kilocycles.

This follows the recent granting of increased power to CKNW of 1000 watts daytime and 500 watts night. Commencing at 12:01 on January 1st, 1949 the station will be heard at 1320 on the dial.

White Rock Cleaners

Moving To New Location

The White Rock Cleaners who have been operating since the end of the war on Vidal St. now find their business growing to such an extent that they have had to acquire larger premises. Commencing Monday Jan. 3rd they will be open for business in their new location which was formerly occupied by the White Rock Transfer on Graham Street.

Coming Events

Peace Arch Rebecca Lodge of White Rock are holding their regular meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 4th in the Liberal Hall 8 p.m.

Would all members please try to be present as it is installation of officers for 1949.

The Bus is to leave the depot at 7 o'clock and go to its usual route to pick up members of the Legion for the Annual meeting, Tuesday Jan. 4th.

The Women's Guild of the John Buchan Presbyterian Church, will hold their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. E. Wardrop, 68 Lee St., on Jan. 6, at 2:15 p.m.

Remember last year? We'll do it again on New Years Eve at the Legion Pier Room, White Rock, Dec. 31st.

Dance, Sing, Eat, Refresh your selves and make Merry!!!
Time 9:00 p.m.
Admission: \$1.50 per couple
\$1.00 single
Including eat, caps, and favours.

The next meeting of the Gage Park Group will be held at the home of Mrs. O. Lee, Victoria avenue, 2nd Tuesday in January at 8 p.m.

The Red Cross Workroom at 1878 Royal avenue will be closed Dec. 21, 28 and Jan. 4.

The Canadian Legion are busy with their plans to make this years New Years Eve party one of the very best ever. Dancing, Singing, eat and refreshments. To get into the spirit of the season, there will be favours and all the little things that go to make any party a success.

They are hoping that everyone will be there with their friends and have one of the best times ever. Starting at 9 of the p.m.

Celebrated Golden Wedding Boxing Day

Mr. and Mrs. David Darts, 3775 Pandora St., who were married Dec. 26, 1888, in Nelson B. C. celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary on boxing day.

Both were born in England. Mr. Darts first visited Vancouver in 1892, returning to England by way of Cape Horn.

Mr. and Mrs. Darts have lived in B. C. since their marriage. They lived in Vancouver about 35 years before moving to their present home in White Rock.

They have four children: Mrs. J. P. Simpson of Vernon, George, Edwin and Walter, all of Vancouver. They also have eight grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Darts will be at home Boxing Day between 2 and 6 and 7 and 9 p.m.

Surrey Public Health News Notes

Baby Clinic Schedule — January Tuesday Jan. 4, Fleetwood Hall 2:30-4:00

Wednesday, Jan. 6 Tynehead Hall 2:30-4:00

Thursday, Jan. 6 Hiorth Road — 2:30-3:30

Friday, Jan. 7 Sunbyside Comm. Hall — 2:00-4:00

Tuesday, Jan. 11, Cloverdale health Centre — 2:00-4:00

Wednesday, Jan. 12, Green Timbers at Mrs. Jansen's Archibald Hall 2:30-4:00

Thursday, Jan. 13, Cloverdale Health Centre — 2:00-4:00

Friday, Jan. 14, Crescent 3:00-4:00

Tuesday, Jan. 15, Grosvenor Hall 2:00-4:00

Wednesday, Jan. 19, Bridgeview Comm. Hall — 2:00-4:00

Thursday, Jan. 20, Newton church Hall — 2:00-4:00

Tuesday, Jan. 25 Port Kells hall — 2:30-3:30

Wednesday, Jan. 26 Latimer hall — 2:30-3:30

Thursday Jan. 27, White Rock— Legion hall — 2:00-4:00

Friday, Jan. 28 White Rock — Presbyterian church — 2:00-4:00

Monday, Jan. 31 South Westminster Comm. Hall — 2:00-4:00

Tuesday Jan. 25, Kennedy Hall — 2:00-3:00

We would again like to ask mothers not to bring children with colds to the Baby Clinic.

Girl Guides Entertain Rest Home Patients

The "Girl Guides", under the command of Captain Stager, visited the "Rest Home" and sang carols on Thursday evening, Dec. 23. The staff as well as the patients enjoyed their singing. The patients were presented with fruit from their young visitors, whose thoughtfulness was very much appreciated.

Thanks To Fire Dept.

We should like to express our thanks and sincere appreciation to the White Rock Fire Dept. who, in an incredibly short time, despite icy roads, answered a call to our home on Christmas night, and in a few seconds, had under control a bad chimney fire, which was threatening the upstairs rooms. To them — one and all — a very sincere Thank You, and a thank you also to our neighbors, from

Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Hopkins
West Beach Ave.

Sales Tax Cheques Have Been Mailed

The Honourable Herbert Anscomb, Minister of Finance, has announced that cheques amounting to \$2,000,000 have been mailed to 35 cities and municipalities, 27 district municipalities and 37 villages as part payment of the funds that cities municipalities and villages are to receive from their share of the Social Security and Municipal Aid Tax.

Social and Personal

Mr. Cecil Parsons of Hill top, has had as guests for the past three weeks his sister and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Revitt of Mayne Island.

Mrs. Dorothy Richards and her daughter Mabel, former White Rock residents, now in Victoria, spent the holidays visiting with relatives and friends. Mrs. Richards left on Tuesday, but Mabel will visit until after the New Year, when she will leave to start her career at the hospital.

Mr. T. G. Ingelquist who is employed by the B.C. Packers at Nanaimo, B.C. is spending Christmas and New Years at his home on Victoria Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. George Street, Marine Dr. had as house guests for Xmas Mrs. Street's sister and brother in law and their son and daughter in law, all of Tacoma, Washington.

Miss Pat. McWaters and Mr. R. Stephens spent Xmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Cox in Bellingham Wash.

Making a short visit to several friends in White Rock on Boxing Day were Mrs. B. Barron, Seattle; Mrs. T. Campbell, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cox Bellingham Washington.

Mrs. L. Harvie had as house guests over the holiday Mrs. Mary Rutherford of Headquarters, B. C. and Mr. Alan Turnbull of Ocean Park. It was the first Xmas the mother and son were together in thirteen years, as Mr. Turnbull has been in the navy most of the time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Yeoman of Blaine, and Ben's mother, Mrs. C. Blood of Aberdeen, Wash. were visiting with friends in White Rock on Boxing Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ferguson entertained a delightful Christmas

ARMY, NAVY & AIRFORCE VETERANS CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

The annual Xmas Tree and party for the children, held on Wed. Dec. 22, at the Liberal Hall, was an outstanding success, as was testified by the enthusiastic 135 children present.

The Hall was beautifully decorated in keeping with Xmas and at seven o'clock the children arrived and enjoyed the different games arranged for them, followed by a concert in which Connie Whittle, Georgina Tucker, Shannon McLean and Gordon Dunning took part, accompanied on the piano by Ernie Kirschen.

Santa Claus arrived and distributed the numerous gifts to the applauding children, after which they retired to the basement hall where a very enjoyable lunch with plenty of cake supplied.

At nine o'clock, children and parents alike tired, but happy, voted it one of the happiest evenings of the season.

A lot of work and planning went into this affair, but it is sure, no one begrudged the hours of labor after seeing and hearing the happy youngsters.

Staff Dinner and Dance at TARA

"Tara" was the scene Tuesday evening of a most enjoyable dinner and dance at which the staffs of Barge's Grocery, Hardware and Hoods Drug store were hosts to many of their friends and associates.

During the evening Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Barge were the recipients of presents from members of the Hardware staff.

party at their home, "Sharanagar", Stokes Rd. on Christmas day, out of town guests included Miss Gloria Funk, student at U. B. C., Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Funk with Carol-Rose and husband of Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. W. Hockley and Mr. H. Colclough of Nichol Road, White Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Suthren have as their guests for Christmas and New Year their daughter, son in law and two grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Worden, Laura and Lila, of Somme, Sask.

Mr. and Mrs. Ormsby Lee have their son from Kelowna and daughter from Vancouver, spending the holiday season at home.

Card Of Thanks

Mrs. E. Showers and family wish to express their appreciation for the sympathy and kindness of neighbors and friends in their great loss of husband and father, Mr. J. Showers, and especially Dr. T. R. Blades for all his kindnesses.

United Churches Hold Xmas Parties

Though the weather was cold Christmas passed off quite happily in the United Church. The ladies of the Crescent Church served Xmas dinner on Monday night, Dec. 20, and a programme of Christmas music, and dialogue followed. The programme was arranged as a family party, and parents and children entered into the spirit of the party, and all went home happy.

At White Rock the party was held on the Tuesday night, and the class of each teacher made a contribution which showed care in preparation, some vocal numbers by boys and girls were specially enjoyed. Santa looked a busy man but did his part in both churches to the great delight of his audiences.

On Sunday Dec. 26 the girls of the White Rock Church conducted a special Christmas Yepper Service, which showed careful preparation, a good congregation joined in the service.

The sacrament will be dispensed morning and evening next Sunday.

Winners In Army, Navy & Airforce Drawing

The Army, Navy and Airforce, held their annual Christmas draw on Dec. 24 at the hall.

Winners were: Mrs. Briggs, White Rock, with ticket No. 602 — \$20.00; Mrs. Rostrom, Vancouver, ticket No. 1038 — \$100.00; A. J. Pale of Customs No. 511 — turkey; J. Connolly, White Rock, turkey; Mr. Johnson Xmas cake.

In the drawing held on Dec. 24 at the Army, Navy, hall Mrs. S. Whittle won the ladies prize, Mr. G. Smith, a wallet, Garsner Studio a wallet.

For the puppies the winners were Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Tarkym.

Anthony Fire Fund

Besides direct contributions S. Thorsteinson — \$2.00
M. H. T. — 1.00
F. Clarkson — 2.00
Charles Blake — 1.00
Amos Dry Goods — Clothing bedding

White Rock Teen Town — 37.25
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NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS

We salute you. We are your friend. If not is anything we can give you which you have not got and which you deserve to get, we shall try to procure it for you. But there is much we can neither give nor procure, but which you can take.

Take heaven!

Take peace!

And so at this time we greet you with profound esteem and with prayer that for you now, and forever, the shadow flee away — Adapted from a letter written by Fra Giovanni, A.D. 1513.

Canada Being Drained Of One Of Its Greatest Assets

When are we in this country going to take some action to prevent the exodus of the majority of the young talented people of our nation?

We are supposed to have one of the finest educational systems in the world, and judging by the demand for graduates from the Canadian colleges and universities from other countries, we must be turning out a very fair product.

Why do our government and commercial houses allow these men and women to migrate? surely if they are worth a good salary in other lands they are worth more to us here. A tremendous amount of money is spent by parents and taxpayers, to provide the necessary education for these young people. then immediately they are qualified they are offered attractive positions with lucrative salaries either south of the border, or overseas.

Thousands of dollars are lost every year to this country in this way, besides the brains and ability which should be kept at home.

If our farmers were to pursue this policy, i.e. raise the very best of stock, keep and feed them until of marketable value then give them away to neighbouring countries, they would soon be bankrupt.

Having contacts with several of these young people who have secured good positions in other lands, we have asked them their opinions on the subject, and without exception, they have admitted that they would rather have stayed in Canada to work, had they been able to receive the same remuneration and opportunity that they get outside.

This is not only a deplorable situation, but is extremely poor policy on the part of our government and industrial leaders, who could well afford to employ younger brains to get them out of there present dilemmas.

DICING FOR MAIDS' MONEY

Dicing for money is not now a popular pastime in Great Britain, although in times past great fortunes changed hands by this means. Such an event taking place with the permission of the mayor and magistrates of an ancient borough is even more unusual. But at Guildford, Surrey, each year at the end of January, these dignitaries encourage two servant maids to throw dice for an amount of about twelve pounds.

In a will dated 27th Jan. 1674, a Mr. John How left 400 pounds (now increased to about 480) to be invested, the interest of which was to be distributed according to his instructions. Two servant maids, who reside in the old borough of the town, and who have faithfully served for two years, are chosen by the mayor and magistrates of Guildford. Before the trustees they throw or cast lots, and "the maid

which throweth most on the said dice at one throw" receives the money. A normal deduction is made towards the stipend of the clerk who manages the charity. Generally the loser is retained as a candidate for the next year.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

With the retirement on Monday next of Frank H. Swaffer as secretary treasurer of the School District No. 36 Surrey, he will have completed 16 years in this position. He is succeeded by Mr. Alex. G. Scott who held a similar position in Lillooet; He served 6 years in the R.C.A.P. Mr. and Mrs. Scott will make their home in Cloverdale. Mr. Swaffer will go to Peace Portal Golf Club as assistant manager.

The Crescent Hospital Auxiliary will meet on Thursday Jan. 6 at 1:30 p.m. at Mrs. Ada Weeks, McBride St., Crescent Beach.

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CANADIAN COLORATURA

A native Montreale, Pierrette Aharie, coloratura soprano, has sung with the Metropolitan Opera since 1945. She is an accomplished dramatic actress and comedienne, and a popular interpreter of French folk songs. She was recently a guest of the Toronto Symphony Orchestra when her voice was broadcast coast-to-coast on the Trans-Canada network of the CBC.



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YOUR AUSTIN REPRESENTATIVE

The Board of School Trustees sincerely thank the Ratepayers of School District No. 36 for their endorsement of the School By-Law also for the splendid vote in favour of the administration and workshop building. We would have liked if this had also received the necessary three-fifths majority.

We appreciate your expression of confidence in our administration and will in every way endeavour by service to deserve a continuation of your good will.

There will be many new and old problems to face in 1949, but priority must be given to construction of new schools so that double shifts may be eliminated without delay. We will also continue our well established policy of getting the best in our schools and full value for every dollar spent.

May we wish for you and yours a useful, happy and prosperous new year.

David B. Brankin,
Chairman (1948)
School District No. 36 (Surrey)

VAPORINGS From Vancouver

BY W. D. MORRIS

Vancouver, Dec. 30 — "The 'dog days' of Canadian newspaperdom are not the weeks of summer heat when dogs lie panting in doorways, small town and big town business men and professional men put a 'gone fishing' sign on the door, and everyone feels too languid to care if an atomic bomb is released in the backyard.

No, the 'dog days' in the dominion newspaper offices and agencies are rather the period between Christmas and New Year, when parliament and city councils and other providers of news cease to function in a newsworthy manner and food for the indifferent palates of jaded readers has to be scraped from the plates left over from earlier banquets. That is why, at this season of the year, we usually see a lot of 'human interest' stories in the dailies, some of which have above average reader interest. For a long time the Canadian Press Association has awarded prizes to the staff writers who provide the most entertaining substitutes for the straight news; the agency concentrates upon during the rest of the 12 months.

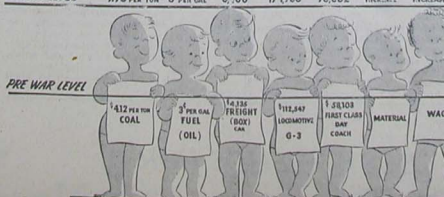
Clanking about for something to write about myself during these 'dog days', I have hit upon that highly unoriginal subject, The Weather — The Weather and Weather Forecasters. [Practically any time in this country one is safe in broaching the subject of The Weather without running the risk of being classified as a Red, a Capitalist, a Reactionary or even a Bore. It's a good safe subject in any company, and seldom has it been unpopular than during the past few

Vancouver weeks. During these weeks The Weather, while it may have bent over backwards in its desire to provide a White Christmas and to bring joy to the hearts of the owners of slide and skiing equipment, has come in for more than its usual share of adverse criticism, and that's saying a lot. Among the people who have lost enthusiasm for the White Christmas, and they seem to be in the majority here, The Weather is being treated with conventional disgust. And it is not how these people feel about The Weather itself, I hesitate to express their sentiment towards those poor servants of the public who earn their daily bread by predicting the behavior of the air currents and all the other factors that decide if it's going to be a fine day tomorrow or worse than it is today. So far from the line of truth have these felicitations of late that it's doubtful if even Santa Claus remembered them Christmas Eve.

Not that the recent Vancouver Meteorological Bureau forecasts lately than it usually is, but it has seemed to be worse due to the repeated failures of predicted warm air currents to show up and dispel the icicles. The truth of the matter, of course is that official predictions on a subject upon which we should all be experts are very often far astray in most parts of Canada, but hereabouts they have a perverse way of hitting the wrong point that must be almost unique in meteorological circles. Influence of the Pacific, the Rockies and the prairies (continued on classified page)

TRANSPORTATION COSTS HAVE OUTGROWN THEIR BRITCHES

PRESENT LEVEL \$ 7.75 PER TON 6 PER GAL \$ 6.00 \$ 174.00 \$ 90.632 65% 70% INCREASE



THIS LITTLE FELLOW HAS ONLY GROWN 21 PER CENT SINCE 1924!



The above cartoon, published in the Christmas issue of The Spanner, the home organ of the Canadian Pacific Railway, graphically illustrates that the C.P.R. is to continue to pay its way and remain in business it simply cannot pay out for equipment, materials, wages and other expenses, more than it takes in. The "baby clinic" cartoon shows that transportation costs in relation to freight rates have outgrown their "britches" — to the point

where many items have increased more than 50 per cent over pre-war costs. The same unprecedented increase is true in such important items as rolling stock units as well as in materials and wages. In the latter two categories costs have jumped over 65 per cent and 70 per cent respectively since pre-war days while the price of most freight transportation items has gone up only 21 per cent.

Season's Greetings
from the
Fashion Centre

AROUND THE ZODIAC

Exclusive to the Semahmoo Sun
By
I. GOLF

Question: Dear Mrs. Golf — for many years I was a business man but of late, I find it difficult to manage anything correctly. What has happened to me to slow me down?

I seem to have lost all my former confidence. My family have noticed this change in me and it is beginning to tell on my health. What do you advise? Croxy.

Answer: The reason for your let down feeling is that Saturn is transiting over the position of your natal moon. This is the planet of restriction. Placed in a mental sign, it makes you feel having the feeling of restraint. Therefore, this would be a good time for you to go on a long vacation, which would get you out of a mental rut.

Question: Dear Mrs. Golf — What are the general indications for the sign of Taurus for 1949? I can't seem to get out of the fog that I have been in for the last few months. E.M.

Answer: The thing for you to do is to establish more harmonious relationships with people you meet. Don't turn down opportunities to go places and meet new people. Do not stir up dissension or subject yourself to criticism that would upset your natural charm and poise. Look for the time when Jupiter to Saturn to bring happiness ten fold, later on. Taurus people will have a happier life beginning in January.

Question: Dear Mrs. Golf — I am unable to understand my husband although he seems to care for me. When he goes away on a hunting trip he usually finds a way to let me know that he has arrived/

safely etc. After his return home however, he is a changed person. Can you explain why he is so indifferent at home, and so thoughtful when he is away? He was born Sept. 6, 1905. My birthdate is July 2, 1908. L.B.

Answer: There isn't any thing wrong with your husband, he is a native of the sign of Virgo. Virgo men are very thoughtful. When he goes away he thinks of your tendency to worry about him. When he is home he doesn't bother to tell you that he loves you every day, he thinks you should know that by his actions. Cancer-born women are very sensitive and are often difficult to tell sorry for themselves.

Question: Dear Mrs. Golf — I have a grand child who lives with us. She was born August 2, 1940. She seems to love music. Do you see anything in her chart to indicate that it would be worth it to give her piano lessons. She also has a tendency to act. Grandmother.

Answer: Your grand - daughter, was born in the royal sign of Leo. Leo children the sign of dramatics would have a natural tendency to sing, act or play several musical instruments.

Question: Dear Mrs. Golf — We have a new baby at our home who is a beautiful child. She was born November 2, at 1 a.m. in Vancouver She has red curls. My husband and I have black straight hair. How can this be possible? Proud Mom.

Answer: People born in the sign of Scorpio or Aquarius, often have red hair when all other brothers and sisters have dark hair. Also the parents have dark hair. Also. Sometimes it is inherited of course, but many babies have red hair where none can be traced back to any other relative.

Send \$1.00 for each question to L. Golf, 1156, King Geo. Hwy. route 2 White Rock, B. C. or for a personal appointment call 2537. Answers will appear in this column as fast as space permits.

Signed articles and columns in this paper are the opinions of the writers and are not necessarily endorsed by the Semahmoo Sun.

Two People Injured In Holiday Accidents

Cloverdale, Dec. 22 — Two persons were hospitalized, two others escaped possible serious injury and two cars and a truck were damaged in "two accidents Tuesday in the storm.

J. Martin of 1613 Westminister Road, South Westminister and his passenger Margaret Atchison were taken to Royal Columbian hospital by Exclusive ambulance when the car, driven by Martin skidded in the snow and overturned. The accident occurred on Woodward's hill, King George highway about 7:30 p.m. Martin received head injuries and Miss Atchison cuts and bruises and a possible fractured shoulder.

The other accident occurred on the Trans Canada highway near Fry's Corner about 6 p.m. when a car driven by Mrs. A. Loughed of Coast Morillon road was in collision with a light truck driven by John McVasey of 607 Columbia St. Westminister. Both drivers escaped with a shaking but their vehicles were badly damaged.

Seen and Heard From the Boardwalk

A Happy New Year to You All, and may your desires be no greater than your capability to appreciate them.

We may take this time to give to you of appreciation to the Postal Board for the splendid way in which the heavy volume of mail was handled this Christmas season. There were a lot of folks complaining about having to walk down to the pier for their parcels, but when there did it occur to them, that the size of our present post office would never have held all the mail that arrived besides the sorting and distributing of it.

In another way they should be pleased as it was the first time many residents had actually had a chance to see what the town looked like, from the pier where the best panoramic view of the town is to be had.

With the New Year near, could the Powers that be, see their way clear, to putting in steps or a hand-rail on Foster St. between Victoria and Washington? Truly these days of bare ice, it is as much as a person's life is worth, but still the folk have to use it, (and it is supposed to be a street) the decent is really a hazard, there is nothing to hold on to or to brace oneself with.

Some folks came out from town on Christmas Day, just to look over the town, Louie was the walking, "no place open, what kind of a place is this," a local resident replied, that he guessed folks were enjoying Xmas at home with their families. "O, a family town, must be a nice place to live, did not think that there were places like that left in the world."

Orchids to the telephone operators who were so kind and courteous in doing their best to get all the calls through at Xmas time.

Heaven help the man who cut down the large Xmas tree which is across the power line and put out all the lights in the district on Tuesday night last. He may have been proud of his choice of the top of the tree, but he certainly did inconvenience a lot of other people, besides causing extra work for the linemen.

Have you been over to the Pines Arch to see the Xmas Scene? You should, it is worth seeing in a natural setting.

I hope the Corner to the Ladies is to start next week.

Without Malice

By LESLIE GARDEN

It's one of the habits of the columnist to make a list of resolutions for the New Year, and when I am I break a custom? Do here goes for some of those resolutions — the ones that I think other people should make, and keep.

Take MR. RT. LAURENT, our Prime Minister, first, he being our leading Canadian by virtue of office, it would be a good thing if he were to resolve to become much better acquainted with the country he heads than he is now. After all, one must doubt the ability of a man who has been past the Great Lakes on only one fleeting visit to appreciate the diverse problems of this vast, sprawling country.

And here's hoping that our leading provincial citizen, by virtue of office, PREMIER JOHNSON, will resolve to keep up the good work he has started with not letting those Eastern boob-bosses forget that there is a province with many problems of its own far away on the Pacific coast.

Now let's take a jump and come nearer home to hope that the NEW SURREY COUNCIL may resolve to act AT ALL TIMES during the coming year with both eyes open to the good of the municipality as a whole rather than with one eye upon the desires of sectional and selfish parties.

Keeping with the politicians, wherever else our preference may be, what resolution for that greatly over-rated Government oracle, TIMMY GARDINER, Federal Minister of Agriculture? Perhaps we might avoid the worst effects of the inevitable slump in our primary exports if Jimmy were to resolve to not telling the Canadian farmers one story and the British buyers a different one.

Come to that, ALL POLITICIANS in the World — and THE REST OF US — would do neither themselves nor their causes any harm eventually if they were to keep a resolution to tell the truth at all times, and let expediency take care of itself during 1949. Truth gets too few chances to demonstrate its advantages.

Now that it has raised the pay of civil servants and the armed forces, THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

Juveniles Ordered To Repair Damage

Cloverdale, Dec. 22 — Two juveniles appearing before Juvenile Judge Fabian Hugh in Surrey yesterday knew how Monday were ordered to pay \$75 the cost of repairing a sign on the Trans Canada highway.

The boys were charged by Surrey police chief William J. Moffat with damaging the sign and were placed on probation for one year.

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MENT would make many people glad if it made an early resolve to do something for the many widows of civil servants who are living on pensions. In many cases the pensions were pitances before the war and I.C.I.L.

ADMINISTRATORS of our provincial HOSPITALS, in view of fact could advantageously make a decision to administer the new Act and its regulations in a manner that would not DECREASE the hospital facilities in a community, as seems likely to happen in White Rock, but in a way that would INCREASE them, as the Act intends.

And, by golly, let's have a resolution for the SEMAHMOO SUN & WHITE ROCK WEEKLY — to become a better and bigger paper each and every one of the 52 weeks in the coming year.

And so, with salutations one and all —
A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Letter To The Editor

Editor Semahmoo Sun:

Dear Sir: Through the medium of your paper I would like to thank certain known people for the lovely Christmas present in the way that they tore the limbs off, and destroyed my holy tree.

If these people had asked me I would of gladly cut and give them all of the holy they wanted. This act is certainly not a very sporting way of showing appreciation of the work that I have done in the last year for you.

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Let "UNITY" Be Watchword In This Coming Year

A NEW YEAR starts tomorrow, and it will be pleasant to find that in 1949, we can look back upon 12 months of real community accomplishment. Perhaps the main target at which White Rock should aim — and be sure to hit — are the following, and we can hit them each and every one if we get behind them ALL TOGETHER.

Improvement of our roads, particularly Washington Ave.

A better water supply and the installation of an auxiliary power system by the Water Company to eradicate the failure of water pressure due to power breakdowns, with consequent fire and health hazards.

An overhaul of our whole fire-fighting set-up with particular attention to arrangements under which responsibility will be allocated between different Sures guided in the event of fire in so-called "neutral" districts.

Adequate signs on the King George Hwy. for the direction of tourists to White Rock, which many seekers now have difficulty in locating.

Public toilets and other sanitary facilities for the benefit of tourists when they are directed to our natural attractions.

Street lighting for the west end of White Rock.

Development of an alert community spirit in the Semihamoo area such as will meet unity among our various organizations in the attainment of objectives that will benefit the community as a whole.

Further development of that community spirit, based upon co-operation and co-ordination of effort, will eventually solve all our problems.

From the B.C. Capital

The Honorable Herbert Anscombe, vice-president of the government-owned Pacific Great Eastern Railway, has announced that diesel locomotives will replace steam locomotives on the northern end of the Squamish - to - Quenel road. Five diesel locomotives are being purchased at a total cost of \$450,000 and an additional \$100,000 is being spent on other new equipment such as snowplows, cabooses and gondolas.

The new diesel locomotive will operate between Lillooet and Quenel while the southern section of the railroad will continue using steam locomotives.

One of the five new engines has been delivered, two more are en

Christmas Cheer Fund Results

Cloverdale, Dec. 27 — Total of \$900 has been collected by the Surrey Christmas cheer fund committee and 152 hampers distributed according to committee chairman Victor McPherson.

"The hampers were sent to every section of the municipality and I want to express my sincere appreciation to individual organizations and committee members for helping in this work," said councillor McPherson.

"My thanks go to all citizens in Surrey for so generously contributing to the Christmas Cheer fund and to the workers on the committee and others who helped in packing and distributing," stated Reeve Chas. Schultz.

This year's collections are incomplete and the original objective of \$1000 may not be realized. The balance left over will be held for next year's campaign which will be necessary even if proposed plans for a community chest fund are brought to completion, Councillor McPherson advises.

route to British Columbia and orders for the fourth and fifth are being placed.

XMAS MESSAGE FROM PREMIER

At this Festive Season, I think it is the responsibility of every Canadian to be mindful of the needs of others.

We in the Western Hemisphere are indeed much more fortunate than those who are still suffering from the after effects of war. The people of Europe, and particularly of Great Britain, are doing a courageous job of rebuilding their lost homes and bolstering up their economy so they may once again occupy their position in world affairs.

I feel that we Canadians who are so fortunate in having adequate food supplies and comfortable homes to live in, should be conscious of the great sacrifices that are being endured by those who are now faced with the exceedingly trying and exacting conditions made necessary by the austere programme.

I trust that as we enjoy the Xmas season, that enjoyment will be more rich and satisfying by the knowledge that each and every person has done something to alleviate the discomforts of the people in Great Britain and on the Continent.

To The Ladies'

Times are really tough in Hollywood, and the stars, producers, directors and extras are feeling the pinch. You don't believe it? Just listen to their tale.

Box office receipts have fallen off so much in this year of 1948 that they are down by as much as 50 per cent.

Production has almost come to a stop, in fact several stars have taken up other vocations to tide them over or to protect their finances, (that is, the ones who have no finances to protect.)

Some have gone into the production end, such as Humphrey Bogart, Colbert, Toomey, Franchot Tone and Robert Young.

Dorothy Lamour has gone into the wholesale dress manufacturing, June Allyson a dress shop, Donna Reed is operating a photographic studio, specializing in young children's sittings. Victor Mature has opened a television store.

Theatre attendance has dropped off so much, many of the theatre owners have started "bank nites."

Los Angeles having a straight line of 42 miles from San Francisco to San Fernando and still in the city's corporate limits, is suffering from traffic congestion, and is to have an airport in the centre of the city built on the Los Angeles river. It will be quite a thing and with new transit system already started, of narrow gauge electric trains will relieve the greater part of the traffic problem.

If you received a poinsettia plant for Xmas, do not throw it away when the blooms and leaves have fallen off, it is not dead. Give it several months rest, then take it from the pot, shake off the dirt and report it for blooming next season.

Your Cyclamen should never be watered from the top, pour the

water in the dish in which the pot stands and it will bloom for several months, before it requires a rest.

One way to make an economical marmalade is to use carrots, they are favorite, and not only add bulk but give a wonderful color. 6 oranges, 4 lemons, 6 cups of carrots, diced a run through the food chopper, 5 cups sugar, 4 cups of water.

Remove from oranges and lemons and chop the peel of all the oranges and two lemons. Soak peel in 4 cups of water overnight, drain and save water. Cut oranges in small pieces, add carrots and peel, and cook until tender in as little water as possible. Add sugar and water in which peels were soaked, and cook until thick and clear. Add lemon juice and cook five minutes, pour into sterilized jars and seal while hot. You will find this delicious and quick to make at any time of the year.

For the Lady with white hair, wear pastel shades, dainty earrings and pearls.

To tighten a loose doorknob, unscrew a small bolt on the neck, just enough to allow you to screw the knob on tighter. If it won't work, remove the knob completely from the door and put a couple of metal washers around the shaft.

King George and Able Golders were contemplating the immediate

invasion of England, when the king asked Able what he would do if he were in his place, to which Able quickly replied, "I'd put Canada in my wife's name."

Have you children in the family? "Stop annoying Children" by Dr. W. W. Bauer, is one of the most helpful books in that line, sound advice regarding the evils of favoritism, unjust punishment, ridicule, nagging, humiliation.

To the Ladies and every one, A Happy New Year.



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Attorney-General.

Local and General News

Clowerdale, Dec. 22 — J. Byrne, proprietor of the Red Wing, dining and dance cafe on the Trans Canada highway near Pike road was fined \$300 and costs by magistrate Pabian High in Surrey police court here Tuesday. He was convicted on a charge laid by Surrey police chief William J. Moffat of keeping liquor for sale.

Clowerdale, Dec. 28 — Miss Carol Morten of 175 West Seventh, Vancouver a passenger in a car driven south on the King George highway near Campbell River road was taken to Royal Columbian hospital suffering back injuries when the car went out of control on an ice patch and rolled down a 15-foot embankment and turned over. The driver, Norman Hopper of 2121 Wellington street, Vancouver was unhurt. The accident occurred about 2 p.m. Monday.

A unique floating headquarters took up its position recently on the River Thames in the heart of London. It is the Livery Hall of the Honourable Company of Master Mariners. It is the only floating livery hall in the world and has been constructed from an Admiralty sloop named after Wellington, the capital of New Zealand. It will serve as a central meeting place for Master Mariners from every coun-

try and form a centre where cadets and apprentices can go for advice and information. The ship will remain permanently anchored in the River Thames at Temple Stairs.

Young surgeons from overseas who come to Britain to study will benefit from a gift made by Lord Nuffield, of £100,000 to the Royal College of Surgeons. It is to be used for the promotion of education and research in surgical sciences. The money is to be devoted to increasing facilities and amenities for young surgeons who visit Britain for advanced study.



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This Week's Hand

South Dealer
Neither Side Vulnerable

NORTH

S: K, J, 9, 7.
H: A, 10, 7, 6, 2.
D: 8, 5.
C: A, Q.

WEST

S: 6, 4, 2.

H: 9, 5.

D: A, Q, 2.

C: 8, 6, 5, 3, 2.

SOUTH

S: A, Q, 10, 8, 3.

H: 8.

D: K, J, 10, 6.

C: K, J, 10.

It should be easy for North and South to reach a contract of six Spades. The recommended bidding is:

S	W	N	E
1S	pass	SS	pass
4NT*	pass	SH	pass
6S	pass	pass	pass

* Blackwood.

North, having a sound opening bid, and excellent support in South's suit, gives a double raise in Spades thus forcing to game. South, with his strong hand, sees slam possibilities, but finding only two Aces in partners hand, stops at the small slam.

THE PLAY
On the lead of the 9 of Hearts, South counts his winners, and finds that he has only 11, the Ace of a Diamond trick conceded.

NEXT WEEKS HAND

South Dealer
Both vulnerable

NORTH

S: Q, 8, 6, 4, 3.

H: K, 7, 3.

D: 10, 5.

C: Q, J, 5.

WEST

S: A, 7, 2.

H: A, J, 10, 6.

D: 9, 7.

C: 10, 9, 8, 6.

SOUTH

S: K, 5.

H: Q, 9, 5, 4, 2.

D: A, K, Q, J.

C: 3, 2.

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CRESCENT BEACH — Tonight — New Year's Eve — a gigantic rocket is to be released at the estate of Mr. Wm. Norgin, noted citizen of Crescent Beach, not that Norgin has been working on this creation for some time, and he guarantees that all who poke a head outdoors around midnight will see a light such as never was seen before in sky or sea.

Just what the ingredients of the super-firecracker are, Mr. Norgin refuses to state, but it is understood that for several years past this unique citizen has been experimenting with atomia, molecules, electrons and any other member of

that minute family upon which he has been able to lay his startled paws. The result of these experiments have been a closely guarded secret, Mr. Norgin having chained an extremely ferocious toad outside his laboratory. And, as the toad knows, it is unlikely to have anything to do with toads, even mild ones. Indeed, there have been rumors that a Russian colonel tried to pass the toad during the dead of night. (You can guess what his mission was) hasn't been seen since. It was noticeable next day, however, that the toad seemed to be slightly

by the survivors. Whatever the truth in these stories, there seems to be not the slightest doubt that Crescent Beach and places much beyond are in for a pyrotechnic display this night which will be long remembered — by the survivors.

Council Takes Action Against Leaseholders Of Semiamhoo Reserve

Legal action is to be taken by the municipality against leaseholders of the Semiamhoo reserve for arrears of taxes it was decided. Up to now no action has been taken by previous councils but the necessary instructions have been issued to municipal clerk Percy Livingston to take action immediately. Several thousand dollars are owing in back taxes it was claimed.

Special superannuation plan offered by the London Life Insurance Company was adopted by the council for over-age employees who are unable to qualify for the regular municipal — superannuation scheme. There are 12 employees affected.

Council expressed appreciation to municipal employees who gave overtime without pay during the Fraser flood emergency last spring. Council adjourned until 7:30 p.m. at 10 a.m. The new council will take office at 11 a.m.

Church Announcements

United Church of Canada, White Rock.

Minister: Rev. Peter Connal, B. A.

Service 10 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

Sunday School 10 A. M.

Psalm Singers Tuesday 7 p.m.

Manday 7 p.m. C. G. I. T.

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Young People's Union, Friday 7:30 P. M.

Women's Association, First Thursday of the month.

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Service 11:30 A. M.

Sunday School 10:30 A. M.

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11:30 a.m. Morning Worship.

7:30 p.m. Gospel Service (Son Service at 7:15 p.m.)

Wednesday:

8:00 p.m. Meeting for Prayer and Bible Study.

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7:30 p.m.

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7:30 p.m. Evangelistic Service

Wednesday evening

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7:30 p.m. Evensong

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The rich in spirit help the poor in one grand brotherhood, and the same Principle, or Father, and blessed is the man who seeth his brother's need and supplieeth it, seeking his own in another's good. —Mary Baker Eddy

It is one of the most beautiful compensations of this life, that no man can sincerely try to help another without helping himself. —Shakespeare

Kind looks, kind words, kind acts, and warm handshakes: these are secondary means of grace when men are in trouble and are fighting their unseen battles. —John Hill

Unemployment Serious Problem

Cloverdale, Dec. 22 — A growing unemployment situation in Surrey especially among employable persons was the cause of serious discussion and concern at the Surrey council meeting here Monday.

The council did not give figures on the number of unemployed persons in the municipality but are being requested almost daily for assistance from employable persons. To give welfare assistance to this class of unemployed it must be at the expense of the municipality under the present social welfare act and this matter has already been brought to the attention of provincial and federal authorities to obtain assistance of employables.

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are all blamed for this, but somehow I find it difficult to condemn the Rocky Mountains for a bum steer when, around eight aunt emmas, I hear a cheerful voice telling me that I am going to be blessed with sunshine and zephyr breezes, and glancing through the window I see a lowering sky and large snowflakes.

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In giving out this information for the Service said that it had been hoped that all cards would be in the mail before the New Year. But, though a reinforced staff had been working in two shifts to achieve this many people will not receive their cards until the middle of January. It was stated that the main reason for this is a slow down in the Mechanical Tabulating Section where the sorting and filing machines have been under heavy pressure.

The hospitals have been informed of this situation. Any person who has to go to hospital in the early part of 1949 will be admitted under the Hospital Insurance plan provided he can produce a cash receipt for at least six months' premium payment. Persons who have paid the required amount, but mislaid their receipt, need not worry. If their case the hospital will be able to check their eligibility promptly with the records of the Hospital Insurance Service.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Noot of Alberni are spending the holidays with their respective parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Moore, and Mrs. E. Polock.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Moore and family of Creston, Montana, drove up to visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Moore, Victoria Ave.

Husband Found Hanging In Doorway

John E. Mahlon age about 59 of 1408 Harkam Rd. South West, whose wife works at Mariposa Infirmary returned home about 10 p.m. Tuesday and found her husband hanging in the doorway. He was a veteran of both wars and is stated to have been in a depressed state of mind for sometime.

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